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SUBJECT: B.C. MINING MINISTER STATES NO POLLUTION WILL BE

ALLOWED FROM PROPOSED CABIN CREEK COAL MINE

1. SPEAKING TO ANNUAL MEETING OF BC-YUKON CHAMBER OF MINES  
TUESDAY JANUARY 14 NEW B.C. MINES MINISTER TOM WATERLAND SAID  
QUOTE WE CERTAINLY ARE NOT GOING TO ALLOW POLLUTION OF THE  
FLATHEAD OR ANY OTHER RIVER BY MINING OPERATIONS. UNQUOTE  
WATERLAND WAS SPEAKING ABOUT PROPOSED SAGE CREEK COAL COMPANY  
OPEN PIT COAL MINE ON CABIN CREEK, 8 MILES FROM US BORDER.

2. WATERLAND ALSO SAID QUOTE THE GOVERNMENT OF BC HAS, WITH  
THE COOPERATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS AND THE INDUSTRY,  
DEVELOPED WHAT ARE PERHAPS THE MOST STRINGENT ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS FACED BY ANY INDUSTRY IN NORTH AMERICA.  
THE GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE TO ENFORCE RIGID ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION REGULATIONS. UNQUOTE

3. WATERLAND, A FORMER MINING ENGINEER, ALSO TOLD CHAMBER  
NEW SOCIAL CREDIT GOVERNMENT WOULD ABOLISH ROYALTIES ON  
MINING IN FAVOR OF PROFITS TAX.

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